DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, sugarcane and til are in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Nil.
Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare and thogari are being sown in all parts in the district.

10. Good.

11. Cattle are generally healthy.
Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in ploughing and manuring the fields.
Standing Crops.—Sugarcane, groundnut, paddy, haraka, saame, giddaragi, ragi, avare and onions are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Sown.—Ragi, avare, jolum and punaji paddy.
Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Generally good except for the prevalence of Plague at Doddanhalli, Mulbagal Taluk, Budikote in Bowringpet Taluk, in Kasaba and Ambajidurga Hoblis in Chintamani Taluk and Obepalli, Hebbata and Thernahalli Villages in Srinivaspur Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of " Blackquarters " in parts of Kasaba and Lakkur Hoblis in Malur Taluk.
Water and fodder are available except in parts of Sadli and Jangamkote Hoblis in Sidlaghatta Taluk where fodder is being importe from outside the Taluk.
It is reported that scarcity of water is being felt in some villages of Basettihalli and Sadli Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi in Tumkur, Gubbi, Pavagada, Kunigal and Kortagere Taluks; avare, togari in Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; paddy and castor in Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; groundnut in Tumkur, Kunigal and Kortagere Taluks; jola in Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks; chillies in Tumkur and huchellu in Kunigal Taluk only. Sowing is reported to have just begun in Madhugiri and Tiptur Taluks.
Standing Crops.—Paddy in Tumkur, Kunigal and Turvekere Taluks; jola in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada Kortagere and Turvekere Taluks; ragi in Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kortagere Taluks; togari in Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi and Turvekere Taluks; castor in Pavagada and Turvekere Taluks; sugarcane in Tumkur, Kunigal, Kortagere and Turvekere Taluks; greengram, blackgram and avare in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk only; til in Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere Taluks only.
Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in parts of Tumkur Taluk only.

10. Fair.

11. Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.
Difficulty for fodder is however reported from Gubbi and Turvekere Taluks. All the State Forests in Madhugiri, Sira and Kortagere Taluks and Kamanadurga Forest in Pavagada Taluk have been thrown open for free grazing of cattle for a further period of two months. Recommendation for throwing open all the other State Forests and Amritmahal Kavals in the district has been made to the authorities concerned. Free cutting of date leaves is also permitted and fodder deposits are arranged to be opened in some places.

The rainfall in the latter part of the week has revived the withering crops in Turvekere and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Rainfall is still wanting in most parts of the district particularly in Sira and Madhugiri Taluks. Village Panchayet Relief Works are reported to be in progress in Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Ragi is being sown in Chamarajnagar Taluk and Periyapatna (Sub-Taluk), Malvalli and Maddur Taluks and paddy is being transplanted in wet fields under the Channel area in Seringapatam, Hunsur, T.-Narsipur, Mandya and French-Rocks Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, cholum are reported to be in good condition in Mysore Taluk; cotton and Mulberry in Chamarajnagar Taluk are in good condition. Dry crops in Krishnarajnagar, Nanjangud, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in need of rains.

10. Generally good.

Water scarcity is felt in many villages in Hunsur, Krishnarajpete, Gundlupet and Nagamangala Taluks. Though there were fairly good showers throughout the District, rain is still needed in many parts. There was a rainfall of 2·02 in Maddur Taluk during the week under report and this has changed the outlook which had caused some anxiety. The raiyats have commenced sowing ragi.

11. Water and fodder are generally available.

Cattle are reported to be in good condition.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Crops Sown.—Paddy is being transplanted in lands under nalas in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Ragi in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; paddy in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Manjarabad, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; sugarcane in the taluks of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Alur; jola in the taluks of Arkalgud and Hole-Narsipur; and togari and til in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition. Ragi and paddy in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, jola and groundnut in the Channarayapatna Taluk are reported to be fair.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Favourable. No signs of famine.

The Amildars of Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur, Taluks report that rain is urgently needed for the standing crops.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks and the Alur Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available, except in Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks. State Forests and Date groves have been thrown open for free grazing.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations.*—Paddy and ragi in Shimoga Taluk and ragi in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being sown. Horsegram is being sown in Honnali Taluk and the transplantation of paddy is going on in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and sugarcane in almost all the taluks are good. Koleroga is prevailing in Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Kotte and spraying operations are undertaken to prevent the spread of the disease.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Food grains are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

The Amildars of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur report that rains are urgently needed for the standing crops.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia disease in Halsaval Village, Tirthahalli Taluk and "Foot and Mouth" disease in Thyajavalli, Kumsi Sub-Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, sugarcane, paddy, coffee, cardamom and areca are reported to be in good condition.

It is reported that Koleroga to areca crop is prevailing in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and that preventive measures are being adopted to check the spread of the disease. A reference is also reported to have been made to the concerned Agricultural Inspector in this behalf.

Crops Harvested.—Nil.

10. Standing crops in Kadur Taluk continue to suffer for want of rain.

Food grains are available and their prices remain steady except in Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks where there is a small rise in prices.

Cooly classes are reported to find sufficient labour and in parts of Kadur Taluk where owing to shortage of rain, agricultural operations are not in progress. Panchayet Works are reported to have been started to provide labour for such of those as may be in need of the same.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the district.

It is reported by the Amildar, Chikmagalur Taluk, that as some cattle in Aldur Village died by ಪುಟ್ಟಗುಬ್ಬು disease, a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector for taking remedial measures to check the spread of the disease.

Water and fodder to cattle are available throughout the district except in Kadur Taluk and parts of Chikmagalur Taluk.

Arrangements have been made to supply water by sinking temporary wells and regarding fodder, free permits to graze the cattle in the State Forests are also being issued in the Kadur Taluk.

The Director of Agriculture has been addressed regarding throwing open Sakrepatna and Birur Kavals. It is further reported that scarcity of fodder is being felt in a few villages of Ajjampur Hobli, Tarikere Taluk, owing to insufficient rain. Rain is badly wanted in Sivane and Ajjampura Hoblies of Tarikere Taluk.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing of jola, horsegram and groundnut in Challakere Taluk; jola, cotton and navane and ragi in Molakalmuru Taluk; groundnut and cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk are reported to be going on.

State of Standing Crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition but are in need of rains.

Crops Harvested.—Groundnut in the channel area of Hiriyur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district except for the prevalence of ನರಡಿರೋಗ in Vaisyagondanhalli, Jagalur Taluk, ಗಳಲು ರೋಗ in Karelakkavvanahalli of Davangere Taluk. Necessary remedial measures are reported to have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspectors concerned.

Water and fodder are generally available. In some of the villages of the Molakalmuru, Chellakere, Hosdurga and Holalkere Taluks some difficulty for fodder is reported owing to scanty rainfall. As a measure of relief, Kamara kaval Hireadavi and Santhebande State Forests in Molakalmuru Taluk, Ubrani, Tuppadahalli and Lakkavalli State Forests in Chennagiri and Tarikere Taluks have been thrown open for free grazing of cattle of concerned villages and free removal of grass till the end of September 1938 or till the seasonal conditions improve whichever happens earlier.

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Revenue Commissioner.